

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Manrico Paulitschke et al.

Serial No: 09/868,887

Unit: 3738



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Title: CARDIOVASCULAR PROSTHESES WITH A STABLE  
ENDOTHELIAL CELL SURFACE

Examiner: Chattopadhyay, Urmi

March 24, 2005

Attorney's Docket No.: WEH205A8

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2005 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month to expire on February 24, 2005. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

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